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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6, 10, 44-46 and 51 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 52-65 as follows:

—52. A combination, comprising:

an article of manufacture; and one or more components of a bioluminescence generating system, whereby the combination is a novelty item.—

—53. The combination of claim 52, wherein the components of the bioluminescence generating system comprise a luciferase.—

—54. The combination of claim 52, wherein the components of the bioluminescence generating system comprise a luciferin.—

—55. The combination of claim 52, wherein the components of the bioluminescence generating system comprise a luciferin and a luciferase.—

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